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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bettina MOECKEL, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/903,771

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FOR: NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE LUXR GENE



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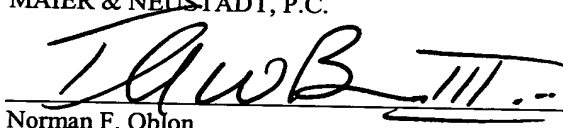
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the attached marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 9.

A¹
1. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide according to Claim 5 which encodes a protein comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2.

A²
3. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide according to Claim 5, which comprises SEQ ID NO:1.